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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: BTRA, ID
SUBJECT: INDONESIAN MOTION PICTURE IMPORTS

1. DEPARTMENT IS AWARE MOTION PICTURE EXPORT ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN (MPEAA) HAS REFUSED TO EXPORT U.S. FILMS TO INDONESIA BECAUSE GOI HAS INSISTED THAT MPEAA DEAL ONLY WITH OFFICIALLY-DESIGNATED IMPORT CONSORTIA. THE ASSOCIATION HAS STATED THAT IT HAS A WORLD-WIDE POLICY NOT REPEAT NOT TO DEAL WITH GOVERNMENT CONSORTIA WHICH ACT AS A SINGLE BUYING AUTHORITY OR SET PRICES FOR MPEAA COMPANY FILMS.

2. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED BY MPEAA VICE PRESIDENT JOSEPH BELLFORT FOLLOWING HIS RECENT VISIT TO JAKARTA THAT SOLUTION TO PROBLEM MAY BE AT HAND. BELLFORT DID NOT PROVIDE FULL DETAILS BUT DID SAY THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH A PROMINENT PRIBUMI BUSINESSMAN WHO IS ALSO AN IMPORTER OF FILMS A PLAN WHEREBY THE BUSINESSMAN WOULD IMPORT THE FILMS ON A BASIS BELLFORT BELIEVES WILL BE ACDEPTABLE TO MPREAA. THE PLAN HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE GOI DIRGEN FOR RADIO, TV AND FILM, WITH WHOM EMBASSY OBTAINED AN APPOINTMENT FOR BELLFORT, AND NOW AWAITS ONLY APPROVAL BY MPEAA BOARD.

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BELLFORT SAID HE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT BOARD WITHHOLD FAVORABLE DECISION FOR AT LEAST 60 DAYS IN CASE MINISTERIAL AND/OR OTHER CHANGES IN GOI OFFICIALDOM MIGHT HAVE SOME EFFECT ON THE PROPOSED PLAN.

3. WILL ADVISE OUTCOME.
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